

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 1, 2, 5 and 7 as follows (the changes in these Claims are shown with ~~[[brackets]]~~ and ~~strikethrough~~ for deleted matter and underlines for added matter). A complete listing of the claims with proper claim identifiers is set forth below.

1. (Currently Amended) A heat exchanger assembly of a side entry type having at least one fin set comprising, an intermediate elongated heat exchanger tube having at least two collapsed sidewall portions extending substantially the length of said tube, the sidewalls have a first portion and a second portion, the first portion and the second portion opposite each other on the heat exchanger tube and collapsed to be in close proximity to each other and the sidewalls, as a whole, forming an overall U-shaped configuration, the elongated heat exchanger tube including an integral one-piece return bend portion and having a substantially hollow interior.

2. (Currently amended) The tube of claim 1 wherein said elongated heat exchanger tube has a wall thickness of between about 0.010 to 0.030 inches ~~with the collapsed side wall portions having a generally U-shaped configuration.~~

3. (Previously presented) The tube of claim 1 wherein the collapsed sidewall portions comprise an elongated recess extending substantially the length of said heat exchanger tube.

4. (Previously presented) The tube of claim 1 wherein the collapsed sidewall portions comprise a pair of opposed elongated recesses extending substantially the length of said heat exchanger tube.

5. (Currently Amended) A heat exchanger assembly, comprising:
a fin set;

an elongated tube having first and second ends and an internal passageway extending between the first and second ends, said elongated tube being formed from a sidewall and connected to said fin set;

at least two collapsed portions of the sidewall of the elongated heat exchanger tube extending substantially along a length of the elongated tube, the two collapsed portions ~~contacting each other within the passageway of the tube~~ having a first portion and a second portion, the first portion and the second portion opposite each other on the heat exchanger tube and collapsed to be in close proximity to each other and the sidewalls forming, as a whole, an overall U-shaped configuration;

the at least two collapsed portions of the sidewall of the elongated tube being expandable radially outward to push the at least two collapsed sidewall portions outward so that they no longer contact each other and the passageway within the tube is opened; and

an integral one-piece return bend formed from the elongated tube.

6. (Previously Presented) The tube of claim 5 wherein the at least two collapsed portions define at least two elongated recesses extending substantially along a length of the elongated tube.

7. (Currently amended) The tube of claim 5 wherein the at least two collapsed portions of the side wall of the elongated tube each form a portion of the sidewall that is bent into ~~[[a generally]]~~ the U-shaped configuration having two sides and a bottom, and the bottoms of the U-shaped configurations of the at least two collapsed portions contact each other.